

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>10 November 1961</u>	2. LOCATION <u>44.21 N 128.01 W</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>11/0603Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>5 seconds</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>SE</u>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Large orange and white object breaking up and trailing flame and debris. In sight 5 seconds, object heading 130° toward horizon from 35° elevation at high speed.	11. COMMENTS No reentries this date. Duration consistent with bolide observation and case evaluated as astronomical sighting of meteor.	

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AF IN : 59271 (11 Nov 61) H/D1
INCOMING

ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-7, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-15, OOP-2,
OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3

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RBWPPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

RJWFALB/CINCNORAD

RJWZSB/COMDR 28TH ADIV

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

AF GRNC

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CIRVIS REPORT

AT 0603Z SIGHTED A LARGE ORANGE AND WHITE OBJECT BREAKING UP
TRAILING FLAME AND DEBRIS HAD IT IN SIGHT ABOUT 5 SECOND
TRAVELING 35 DEGREES DOWN FROM HORIZON HEADING 130 DEGREES
HIGH SPEED COORDINATES 4421N 12801W

BT

11/0615Z NOV ROWZAW

NOTE: ADV COPY TO OOP-CP & CIN (110150L)

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

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GMT 11/0603ZPHOTO YES NO ✓PHYSICAL SPECIMEN YES NO ✓SOURCE MILITARY CIVILIAN TYPE OF OBSERVATION AIR VISUALLENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 SECONDSNUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 COURSE SESATELLITE: IN ORBIT: VERIFY YES: NO: DECAY: NO DECAY THIS DATEASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA METEOR STAR OR PLANET OTHER AIRCRAFT BALLOON INSUFFICIENT DATA OTHER REFLECTION INVERSION PRESENT PHOTO ANALYSIS SUN DOG LENTICULAR CLOUD PHYSICAL SPECIMEN ANALYSIS

BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING:

Large orange & white object breaking up & trailing
flame & debris. In sight 5 seconds. Object
leaving 130° toward horizon from 35° elevation at
high speed.

EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: Meteo (METEOR)CONCLUSION: Object reenters the atmosphere. Duration consistent
with bolide observation & case evaluated as
astronomical sighting of meteor.